NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT MONTEREY

A Model Building for "Education in Highland.

A BOLD MOVE MEETS SUPPORT

Ample Grounds and Money in Hand to Enclose

It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTEREY, VA., March 6.—it would naturally be supposed that Highland county has but few public buildings, yet one with which she points with pride is the public school building at Monterey. The design, plans and specifications for the house were furnished by a well known Richmond architect, and were prepared with a view to supplying the needs of the school population here-present and the school population here-present and future. The erection of such a building was an important and coveted step toward the realization of a cherished purpose—the establishbent of a first-class high school at the county seat. The district school board at the time, 1901, was composed of Messrs. Osborne Wilson, W. W. Stephenson and Dr. I. H. Trimble, and although the district was in debt, this board acted in response to a loud clamor, and a direct appeal from the patrons, contracting for the building despite all discouragements, and to-day their course is approved by every friend of public schools, and the supervisors have made provision for the liquidation of the district's indebtedness, which was somewhat increased by this move.

The building has seven rooms and two spacious hallways, only those of the first floor having as yet been finished. It cost, thus far, is about 17.00, and something like \$500 will be necessary to complete the other rooms. The grounds on which life house stands comprise two acres, and, with a little grading can be easily improved and beautified. Funds are in hand to enclose the grounds this season.

The principal of the school, Henry C. future. The erection of such a building

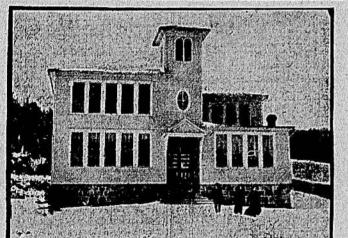
The principal of the school, Henry C.



ALLEGEO POISONERS UNDER INDICTMENT

Mrs. Haley and Lillie Viar Are to be Tried for Their Lives in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Mar. 6,-Mrs. Sallle A., Haley was indicted in the Corpor-



HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Stout, of New Hope, Augusta county, is a graduate of the University of Virginia, eminently qualified and liked as an instructor. During the present session he has as assistants Misses Signora Kelster and Clara Gibson, in charge of the grammar and primary grades, respectively.

Here D. Jones as tracker of Thursday. and Clara Gibson, in charge of the gram-mar and primary grades, respectively, and Miss Phebe D. Jones as teacher of

and Miss Phebe D. Jones as teacher of music.

As to Highland's interest in education, her patronage of State insilitations bespeaks her attitude, and her percentage of Hitteracy will never cause a blush, Her relation and attitude toward the public free school might be termed "receptive," and sho is in mood and shape to profit by the educational crusade now being inaugurated. The extent to which the interests have hitherto been related may be attributed to passive indifference rather than avowed opposition.

Asphyxiated Mail Carriers.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM. VA., March 6.—6.—M. Moses and W. K. Adkins, of Pittsylvania county, who are critically ill at the Casuaity. Hospital, Washington, as result of asphyxiation in that city Friday, are rural mail carriers and live at Lovel Run. Adkins was identified by a certificate of deposit from the Chatham Savings Bank, found in his pocket. Moses by an identification scar.

Both men are well to do citizens of the county, and much concern is felt here at their misfortime. Moses is a son of the late. W. W. Moses, at one time superintendent of the State penitentiary.

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOUISA, March 8,—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Sarah Winston, a daughter of Mr. R. B. Winston, a gallant Confederate soldier, of Louisa county, to Mr. C. G. Powell, the ceremony to take place at St. James Episcopal Church, Louisa Va., on March 18th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

GROCERIES WAY DOWN.

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BOY RUN DOWN

Crushed by Automobilist, Who Made His Escape. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Young McRae's account of the accident is rather vague and as yet the authorities have been able to discover no clue to the identity of the automobilist. The boy says that he was returning Friday evening, riding a bloycle, when from his work at the shipyard about dusk an automobile whisked up, knocked him to the pavement and passed over him. One of the wheels went over the lad's chest, crushing it in. He can give no very definite description of the machine. After running over the boy the chaffeur stopped for a few seconds, observed what he had done and then raced up the street. With the assistance of people who happened to be passing, the boy reached home.

chief of Pollee Johnson and Officer Z.
T. Jones strolled through Bloodfield yesterday and made three arrests. James
Dabnoy was taken up on the charge of permitting gambling in a public place, and H. J. Wales and H. C. O'Connor were taken on the charge of selling liquor without license. The cases will be tried
Thursday night by Pollee Justice Brown.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Will Celebrate Centennial of Its First Meeting in Winchester.

First Meeting in Winchester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
WINCHESTER. VA. March 6.—The
Bultimore Contorence of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, will convone in Winchester. March 23d at the Braddock
Efreet Methodist Episcopal Church, the
Rev. C. D. Bulla pastor. Bishop Alpheus
Wilson will preside, and there will be
about three hundred ministers in attendance. At this assiston will be celebrated
the anniversary of the time one hundred
years ago—186—when the old Methodist
Conference met in this city.

Allen Garvin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER VA. March 6.—Allen Garvin, aged 18, died yesterday in Millewood, Clark county, after four days sickness of pneumonia, at the home of his grandfather, A. H. Garvin.
This boy, two years ago, survived what was at that time thought to have been a fatal wound, caused by a hole being forn in his skull by an exploding sun, through which his brain could be seen throbbing. He leaves a widowed mother, Mrs. Nora M. Garvin, and several brothers and sisters. He was buried here.

Ahead of the Warrant,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
LOUIDA, VA., March 8-A warrant was
out for the arrest of John D. Moore, a
white miner, who works in the Arminus
Mines, near Mineral, charging him with
breach of promise by Maud M. Wheeler,
who is an orphan. Before the arrest was
made they appeared at the county clerk's
office and were married. He is strand she
is it.

ELECTRIC ROAD CAN ISSUE BONDS

Judge Waddill Grants the Application of Newport News Company.

APPEAL BY VIRGINIA PILOTS

Unwilling to Pay Damages-the Police Making Crusade Against Vagrants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 6.-Judge Wad dill, of the United States Court, to-day granted the application of the receivers of the Hampton Roads and Electric Company, of Newport News, to issue \$40,500 in certificates to raise money to complete the road. There is application for \$18,000

more for supply liens, The Virginia Pilots' Association to-day appealed from the decision of Judge Waddill, of the United States Court, requiring the association to reimburse the steamer Santuit for \$4,000 damages pulled by the steamer navigated by one of their pilots when a collision occurred in Hamp ton Roads three years ago.

Cleaning the City. In the crusade against vagrants, the Police Justice sent seven white men to jail to day charged with having no mean of support, and put Frank Haynes, who declares that he is the husband of Saille Haynes, the proprietress of a house in Washington Street, under a \$500 bond to leave the city for six months.

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Judge Waddill, of the United States Court, to-day ordered to Boston for Irial there John B. Beaupre, aged eighteen years, a sailor, arrested on the United States battleship West Virginia at Newport News, Saturday by postoffice inspectors upon the charge of robbing a mail pouch at Lynn, Mass., of registered mail worth \$700.

worth \$700.

The schooner James Boyce, Captain Swan, has arrived from Fail River, Mass., and roports making a record-breaking run for vessels of her class. Captain Swan says that he came down from Fail River to Cape Henry in thirty-two hours. Masters says that the distance covered is 420 nautical miles on a straight-way run.

WESTMORELAND COURT.

Case Ended by Limitation, But Was Revived by Special Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTROSS, VA., March 6.-A case that promises much interest was set for the February term, which closed last week, that against A. C. Brown, ex-deputy that against A. C. Brown, ex-deputy county treasurer, for misappropriation of county funds. Commonwealth's Attorney C. C. Baker, having declined to prosecute the case, Judge Wright appointed C. S. Fowles Commonwealth's attorney for Northumberland county, to prosecute the case, Thomas J. Dowing, of Lancaster county, represented defendant. Upon motion of attorney for defendant, the court dismissed Brown "forever" on that charge for the reason that four terms of court had clapsed since defendant was indicted and no order for continuance had been put in, and the case died by limitation. Mr. Towles immediately asked for special grand jury, which was convened and Brown was again indicted on two counts, that of embezzlement of county and Statistinds. He was given ball under bond of \$500, and case set for April term of Circuit Court. Mr. Brown is resident of this place, is well connected and much interest and sympathy is manifested in the case.

The court appointed game wardens for

case,
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The county, as follows: Washington District, Robert Spliman: Montross District,
E. S. Walker; Cape District, T. M. Ar-

THE 'VARSITY PLAYERS

Base-Ball Team Have Their First Outdoor Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 6.—Lambeth Fleld, at the University of Virginia,
where the Washington Base-Ball Club will where the Washington Base-Ball Club will engage in spring practice, presented a lively scene this afternoon. Thirty-odd candidates for the 'Varsity baseball team were on hand for their first outdoor work of the season, and for two hours Captain Stuckey had the menon the move. Despite the recent wet weather, the diamond was dry and in good shape for so early in the season. While the twirlers were limbering up, files were batted out to took a turn on the diamond. The first was composed of Council, catcher; White, first-base: Graham, second-base; Captain Stuckey, short-stop, and Poliard, third-base.

This quintette will prove a hard one to beat; as all are experienced players. Among the now men who showed up well were Rowe.

Louisa Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRIS, VA., March 6.—Hon, G. W. Goodwin, who has been quite sick for the past month, is now convalescent.

Robert N. Harris lett vesterday for Peck, W. Va., to be present at the marriage of hir son, Bernard, Wednesday.

Two candidates, J. G. May, and W. E. Bibb, are out for the House of Delegates already. A rumor sea of the se

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Merchants Summoned for Selling Goods in the Village.

ARTESIAN WELL FOR HOSPITAL

Mail Rider Thrown Out and His Mail is Scattered Around.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 6.—Severa Petersburg merchants have been sumnoned to appear before Justice Dunstan, of Ettrick, for selling goods in that vil age without a license. A number of the cases were to-day set for trial by Justices Dunstan, Anderson and Lundy About forty warrants have been gotten out, in some instances several against the same party for repeated offenses.

The defendants are Tepresented by counsel, and claim that they only delive goods on order, but they are charged with selling goods directly from the wagon.

ARTESIAN WATER.

The special board of directors of the Central State Hospital to-day decided to contract for the digging of an artesian well at the hospital. The board held its regular monthly meeting, at which were present Colonel L. W., Lane, Jr., of Williamsburg; Messrs, Robert Gilliam, of Williamsburg; Messrs, Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg; Italias, Straus, 'of Richmond. Petersburg: Julius Straus, of Richmond, and Dr. W., F. Drewry, superintendent of the hospital.

of the hospital.

Mr. C. T. Meacham, formerly of Kingston, N. C., has moved with his family to Switt Creek, Chesterfield county, where Mr. Meacham has been appointed superintendent of the Chesterfield Manufacturing Company's cotton mill.

The Petersburg Grays, returned last night from the inauguration. It is understood that the tire's had snore men in the three country of the country of the Mall DRIVER THROWN OUT.

Ben Williams, colored, driver of a mail

MAIL DRIVER THROWN OUT. Ben Williams, colored, giver of a mall wagen, was thrown from the wagen yesterday evening in a runaway and knecked snacies. Several of the mall hips were scattered falong the article, but, the horse ran on to the Npilok, and Western station, and backed the wagen up to the customery, lace. tomary place...
Williams was not bodly hurt, and was
carried into a drug stora and revived.
The bags were collected in time for the

train.

The Southern Female College has invited the Woman's Club an'1 the Young Ladles' Literary Club to be present as guests of the college at a lecture on Hamlet, to be delivered by Mr. James Young, of Miss Viola Allen's company in The Winter's Tale.

The Winter's Tale.

Mr. Young will lecture in the college chapel on Wednesday afternoon.

A PLUCKY BUCK

Released From a Snowdrift, He Worsts Man and Boy; Escapes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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(MONTIEREDY, VA., March 6.—A workman from the lumber camps of Pocationts reports a singular encounter between a laborer and captive spike-buck. The news that a deer had been seen floundering in a snow drift in the nearby forest had no sooner been noised about than Lafayette Simmons and his young son started for the scene, armed only with a haiter.

The deer was soon discovered, perfectly helpless in a big snow bank, into which

Simmons and son were terrorized, every effort to bind, subjugate or conciliate proving abortive and futile, and the plucky little creature was rejuctantly turned loose and allowed to go back to his accustomed haunts, the long rope halter trailing by his side.

Invitation to Alumni.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 6.—
Professor J. M. Page, general secretary of the University of Virginia Alumni Association, issues the following invitation to all alumni:
"Over one thousand Alumni have signified their intention to attend the installation ceremonies to be held at the University of Virginia on April 13, 1865. Upon that evening a banquet is to be held under the auspices of the General Alumni Association in honor of the occasion. Tickets will be sold for three dollars aplece. As the number of tokets at the disposal of the Banquet Committee is limited, and as many expected guests have already reserved seats, any Alumnins destring a ticket should at once notify the undersigned. No order for a sent can be considered unless accompanied by the cost of the ticket; and no orders for tickets can be received unless accompanied by the cost of the ticket; and no orders for tickets can be received unless accompanied by the cost of the ticket; and no orders for tickets can be received unless accompanied by the cost of the Banquet Committee will attempt to group any body of Alumni, who wish to be together. It would seem dostrable that the Alumni should be seated either with reference to their sessions at the University, or to the local associations to which they belong.

PROFESSOR J. M. PAGE.

General Secretary."

Fire in Hampton.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

If MPTON, VA., March 9.—Fire originaling in the basement of the agro laptist Church on Queen Street, destroyed about forty thousand dollars worth of property early yesterday morning. The church and the residences of Christopher Pressy and J. W. Pressy were burned, and the firemen had a hard fight to prevent the flames from spreading further. The church alone was worth \$30,000, and it was insured for \$20,000, No one has been able to discover how the fire started.

Murderer Captured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORWOOLK, VA. March 8.—Joe Cotton, alias Clinton, colored was caught near the Dismail Swamp and lodged in Norfolk tootnity jail to-day, charged with murdor, for quarrelled with Jim McGlenny, another negro, at Churchland on Christmas day and draw a pistol and shot McClenny in the head, killing him instantity.

His fled and was not heard of till a few daysingo, when the officers planned to each him.

A FREE PACKAGE SOBRIETY'S SONS

Banquet Marked Their Anniversary at Fredericksburg Last Night.

MANY LABORERS ARE LOST

A Number Leave Orange County for Railroad Work-Oyster Season Ends.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Mar. Stonewall Lodge, Sons of Sobriety, of this city, attended the Baptist Church last night in a body and listened with interest to an able sermon, specially prepared for the occasion by Rev. R. A. Williams the pastor. The church was crowded. To-night in honor of the anniversary of the Order, a banquet was served at the Opera House cafe and a number of Judge A. T. Embrey, of the Corpora-

tion Court, has reversed the decision of Mayor T. P. Wallace, who imposed a fine of \$100 against George L. Brown and Charles Caming, on the charge of ped-dling without a license, /LOSE MANY LABORERS.

LOSE MANY LABORERS,
Mr. W. E. Gipson, of Orange county,
has gone to West Virginia, where he has
a contract for railroad work. He carried
with him a large number of laborers from
Orange county, which will make the labor
situation with the farmers in that county
even more complicated.
A handsome pipe organ has been presented to Wills Memorial Presbyterian
Church in Louisa county by Ars. P. R.
Neff and Mrs. John Mauss, of Cincinnati.

BAD SEASON ENDS.

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The big oyster shucking houses at Irvington and others on the lower Rappahannock have closed and the negro shuckers have returned to their homes in Maryland. The season was an unprofitable one for the shucking house proprietors.

The flatermen are all backward in their work. The heavy lee has carried away nearly all of the stakes and the fishing grounds will have to be restaked before the nets can be laid.

Many inshore oyaters along the Rappahannock River were killed by the recent long freeze. It is not known to what extent the cold weather has injured the oysters in the deep waters.

George Lawson, a negro chicken thief, escaped from Colonial Beach jall in Westmoreland county a few nights ago. BAD SEASON ENDS.

GAME SUFFERED HEAVILY

Many Birds Starved and Frozen on the Eastern Shore.

on the Eastern Shore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., March 6.—The severo cold spells and snows during the last three months resulted in the killing of large quantities of same on the Virginia Eastern Shore in an namy places the birds were fed, but thousands died from starvation and freezing. It is the carnest wish the situation There is now remaining in the steasury of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Game Protective Association about \$1,600 necrueing in the last few years from angelies of the association will use this sum for replenishing the supply of game on the pennaula. The game association has accomplished general good over here in the enforcement of the time limits set fo gun in in having protected the large shipments of game to city markets, in carrying out the laws against non-resident gunners and in stopping the shooting of game altogether for few years, that the supply might be replenished.

The vice-president of the association, Mr. Henry E. Byrd, of Temperanceville, was in Richmond recently to attend a meeting of reposentative gunners of the State, and aided greatly in the organization of a State General Protective Association.

SPLICED SPINAL CORD.

Operation Upon Man Whose Backbone Was Broken.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., 'March 6.—

Should Edward Farrell successfully mass
through the convalescent period of the
operation performed upon his spinal cord
on Saturday night in the MedicoChirurgical Hospital the surgons of that
institution will have achieved a notable
victory. The patient fell from a loft in
a stable on Friday night, breaking his
backbone. As a result of the injury he
was paralyzed from the waist down and
was taken to the hospital, where the
physicians decided that the only chance
to save the man's life was to operate.

Portions of the spinal cord were cut out
and the ends spileed. Farrell stood the operation nicely and yesterday was said to be in a most satisfactory condition. Once only before within the last five years has a similar operation been attempted. The surgeons believe that the man will recover.

Jordan-Bell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDDERICKSBURG, VA., March 6.—
Mr. William N. Jordan and Miss Annie
L. Bell, daughter of Mr. James W. Bell,
both of Princo William county, were married last week at St. Paul's church, Rev.
II. F. Kiloman officiating, Miss Clara
Bell was the maid of honor and Mr.
George Hulish best man. Mr. and Mrs.
Jordan left for a northern bridal trip.

Girl Struck by Electric Car.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA. March 6—Laro Stiff,
eight-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Stiff,
of Vinton, was struck by an electric car this
morning as she was going to school. The
motorman rang the bell, but the noise was
drowned by a freight train as the little girl
stepped on the track. Her loft leg was broken
and she was cilnewise injured. She was taken
to the Roanoke Hospital.

Matrimonial Simplicity. Girls who are not married in Slam be-fore they reach a certain age are put under the erre of the king, and he finds a husband for them. This is a simple thing to do, for he goes through the list of prisoners in the julis, plots, Git one man and tells him he can have his liberty if he will marry one of these girls.

Just A Little Talk.

The grand Jury has summoned a number of leading clitzens of Reidsville to tell of card parties at which prizes were given. The matter may furnish a topic of conversation for a time and excite some of the more timid of the progressive suchre players, but that is all.—Charlotte Observer.

Largest Stone Ever Quarried. The largest stone ever quarried came from a granite ledge in Maine, to serve as one of the columns to support the done of an Episcopal cathedral in New York. The stone was sixty-four feet long, eight and one-half feet thick and seven feet wide, its weight being 310 tons.





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UNION CENTRAL LIFE

NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEM1004 OF THE ACTIVAL CONDITION OF THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSULA1004 OF THE ACTIVAL CONDITION OF THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSULAND
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Amount of capital stock.....

RECEIPTS. Amount of premiums received. \$7.40,584-63.
Amount of annutities received. 2,334,558-95.
Amount of interest received. 2,334,558-95.
Amount of rents received. 27,490-85.
Amount of rents received. 37,490-85.
Amount of all other réceipts, viz.: From supplementory contracts not involving life coordingoneles. 124,080-00

\$9,951,890 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$5,078,364 51

ASSETS - - \$43,724,132 54

Amount of lossess unpaid (unadjusted, \$71,008.78; resisted, \$40,200). \$ 131,288.78

*Amount of liability on policies, etc. in force 31st December, 1904, on basis of 4 per cent, actuaries mortality table and 34,9 er cent, Amount of other liabilities, viz. Fromtuns paid in advance. 88,776 41

Agents' credit balances, \$10,704.62; due agents on payment of premium notes, \$220,011.65. 21,728 38

Dividends due upon payment of notes. 21,720 06

Unpaid and deferred premiums on reinsured policies (net). 40,700 06

SURPLUS - - \$7,049,082 30

Includes \$250,700 present value of unpaid instalments on matured instalment policies.

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1964.

Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1904. . . . 4,498 \$7,774,878 po

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R. S. TUCK, General Agent,

10 and 11 Chamber of Commerce.